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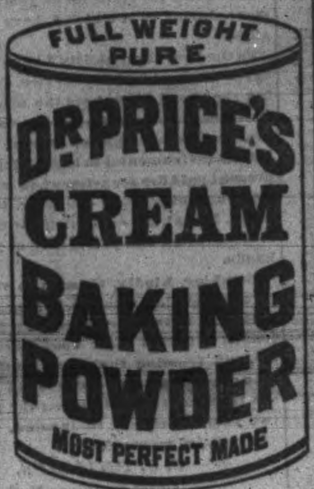

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mar21 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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## FISHERY CONFERENCE

### Holds its Second Informal Session—No Definite Action.

### Gladstone to Visit America—A Will Contest—News.

THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The representatives of the United States and Great Britain, charged with the fishery negotiations, met at noon to-day. This is the second formal meeting of the conference and all of the members were present. The British representatives brought with them a number of official documents. Among the publications on the subject of the fisheries that have recently come into the possession of the American negotiations is a Canadian book of dispatches containing the correspondence between the Canadian and British Governments which was to a certain extent unknown to the Department of State, and is expected to prove of value to the pending negotiations.

GLADSTONE TO VISIT AMERICA.

BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Charles A. Gillig, of the American Exchange, London, is in the city. In conversation with a reporter Gillig stated that his present visit to the United States was for the purpose of perfecting the necessary arrangements for a visit to the United States by Gladstone in April next. One thing that tended to bring this about was the fact that his physicians have long advised him that an ocean voyage would be beneficial to his health, and as he has always cherished a desire to visit this country, now that his dread of the ocean has been conquered, he embraces the opportunity eagerly.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States report total gross exchanges for the week ending November 26th, 1887, to be $911,988,369, a decrease of 10.9 per cent.

STILL ADVOCATES ANNEXATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Edward Atkinson has written a second letter to F. B. Thurber, chairman of the Commercial Union Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on the advantages to be derived from freedom of traffic by commercial union with Canada. He says the cost of annexation, and the additional cost of government incurred by the United States, would be a trifle, and the net proceeds of taxation each year would be about $5,000,000. If we paid $50,000,000 for the provinces it would be recovered by taxation in ten years.

FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Advices received by the steamer City of Peking state that during the stay of the German war ship Albatross at Thursday island, a Samoan diver endeavored to obtain an interview with King Malietoa, but the officers peremptorily ordered him off. He afterwards saw Moree, the King's brother, who told him Malietoa was under arrest and it was intended to convey him to Germany.

A Melbourne special to the Sydney *Herald* of October 21st says: The steamer Cheviot, of Portsea, was totally wrecked October 19th, and thirty-five lives lost.

PROHIBITORY CHINESE LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is not certain yet what form legislation will take in regard to the Chinese question. The feeling here is pretty general that there is legislation enough to exclude Chinese, if the law is properly carried out. However, Senator Mitchell intends to introduce his bill and press it in the Senate. It practically excludes all Chinese from this country, and nearly prohibits intercourse between this country and China. Mr. Felton intends to introduce his bill, which excludes Chinese, but does not cut off our trade with China.

Chas. H. J. Tyler, U. S. Minister to Siberia, has resigned his position.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A statement is published to-day that at a Chicago meeting of the transcontinental lines a subsidy of $65,000 a month by the overland railways was granted to the steamship company. He said it was practically the best arrangement for the company that has been made since the time of the original subsidy of $110,000 a month. It was much better than the recent subsidy of $85,000, because the contract with the Panama railroad has been modified, so that transportation across the Isthmus left a larger profit. Of course the steamship company will not compete for the higher classes of freight as in former contracts. The overland railroads guarantee monthly freight and to use the steamship line for the carrying of heavy merchandise.

REDUCING TAXATION.

Speaking of the coming session of congress, and the work to be done, Senator Farwell, of Illinois, said that the surplus question should be disposed of at once, and that if nobody else offers a bill on the subject he will do so himself. He proposes to take off the taxes on sugar and tobacco. This, he said, would reduce the surplus $80,000,000, and it ought to be reduced more.

WHEELER'S WILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Although ex-Vice-President Wheeler was supposed to have but few kinsmen, about fifty claimants for a share of his estate of $75,000 or $80,000 have been discovered. The will, which will be offered for probate on December 5th, contains some surprising blunders which may invalidate it. He left a legacy to the Presbyterian committee of home missions. There is no such organization, and he made Miss Chambers one of the beneficiaries of the will witness it. All the heirs will fight the will.

MOST, THE ANARCHIST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The trial of Johann Most, anarchist, was resumed to-day. There was a notable diminution in the glare of red ribbons and flowers displayed. Frederick Harting, the first witness called, testified that he went into a saloon, in the rear of which Most was making a speech, and, attracted by curiosity, he went into the meeting that was being held there. He said Most did not use the violent language charged against him.

A COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—At six o'clock this morning the mercury was only two degrees above zero. The signal service predicts that a cold snap will last through to-night, but hopes for a rise in the temperature to-morrow. Throughout the northwest the temperature during the past twenty-four hours has fallen about forty-three degrees.

GERSTER LOSES HER VOICE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Etelka Gerster has announced that her proposed concert tour throughout the United States has been abandoned, owing to a breaking down in her voice. Abbey says that her trouble is nervousness, and hopes that rest will restore her voice.

LATEST CHINESE NEWS.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—It is stated that the Chinese Government has arranged for a loan of 6,000,000 taels at 5½ per cent. for twenty years with the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. It is probable that Nankin will be opened as a treaty port. The search for the British gunboat Wasp, which is supposed to have been lost in a cyclone several weeks ago, has been abandoned.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—A kitchen range boiler at the Kirby House exploded this morning, killing two girls and blowing out one of the walls. The fire department has been summoned. One end of the dining room was wrecked, and the tables have been knocked over and the dishes smashed. Most of the guests had finished breakfast, and as far as known, none were hurt. Two of the cooks are now reported missing.

AWAY BELOW ZERO.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 27.—Remarkably low temperature is reported throughout the northwest. The signal service issued the following bulletin: St. Vincent, Minn., 22; Fort Garry, 22; Minnedoza, 22; Fort Totten, 18; Bismarck, 16; Cheyenne, 10; Fort Custer, 12; Fort Assinaboine, 28; Fort Buford, 18. At St. Paul and Duluth corresponding observations indicate 8 above. The wave reached here about midnight, and at 6 a. m. the mercury had fallen to 10 below. The weather bulletin issued here at midnight to-night shows the following below zero: At St. Paul, 8; Huron, Dak., 14; Moorehead, 16; St. Vincent, Minn., 22; Bismarck, 14; Fort Buford, 20. In Montana the temperature is rising again, the mercury standing 16 above at Helena.

EARLIEST YET KNOWN.

LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 28.—The ice stopped running in the Mississippi river last night, and to-day the river is closed, the earliest ever known. The thermometer marked 20 degrees below zero.

FRAUDULENT CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The federal grand jury has found another indictment against ex-inspector Ciprico, charging him with stealing public records. It is alleged that on the steamship George W. Elder, which arrived from China November 29th, 1884, there arrived two young Chinese maidens who were in transit to Victoria. They were desirous of landing in the United States, but were without the necessary documents. At this juncture it is supposed Ciprico heard of their plight and procured two Chinese girls from a local colony to make application for return certificates and delivered them to somebody on board the vessel, who in turn disposed of them to the two maidens. About ten days after their departure they presented their certificates at Port Townsend and were admitted.

DR. PARKER AND PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Deacon White has written a letter to Dr. Parker of the Beecher eulogy scandal. He closes his letter as follows: "I hear that Dr. Parker is engaged to preach on December 4th, in Plymouth pulpit. If it is demonstrated before that time that Dr. Parker receives a fee out of the receipts for this eulogy, I predict that Plymouth pulpit will, on that day, be too hot to hold him, or at least if he can endure the caloric of his environment, he will look out on the congregation so frigid that a contrast will suggest the respective temperatures of Dives and Lazarus on a memorable occasion." Following despatch from the English clergyman, dated Chicago, was received yesterday: "To deliver eulogy at Brooklyn I paid for 6,000 miles of travel. Suspended my usual work in London for five weeks. Paid for supply of my pulpit during an absence of five Sundays, and for the whole of my time work and expense I received neither more nor less than $700. (Signed).

JOSEPH PARKER.

THE CHINESE-AMERICAN BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Speaking of his Chinese concessions and the rumor of their having been revoked by the Chinese Government, Wharton Barker said yesterday: "It is not very likely that the late and important news will come from China by steamer across the Pacific while there exists daily communication by telegraph with Chinese cities. Such a step as a revocation of the concession would of course be announced by wire, and notice of it would be sent to those who are entitled to know."

NORTH PACIFIC MORTGAGE BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company has secured authority for issuing new third mortgage bonds partly for the purpose of meeting dividend certificates falling due at the end of the year. Those amount to $4,640,821. Holders of something over a million dollars of these certificates have assented to an extension of their claims for twenty years at 6 per cent. per annum, and are receiving sheets of twenty coupons. It was stated yesterday that in order to hasten the extension of the remainder the company was offering a bonus of 10 per cent. in addition to terms offered the holders who first assented. There was some discussion in Wall St. as to the mood in which the latter would receive the news of the larger privilege accorded to the belated acceptors of the company's extension scheme.

LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Lieut. McLellan, chairman of the commission to select and change the sites of the life-saving stations, has reported to General Superintendent Kimball that he has decided to establish a new station at Point Adams, at the mouth of the Columbia river. The stations at Neah Bay, W. T., and Cape Arago, will be removed to more advantageous sites. Lieut. McLellan, who is now at Astoria, reports to Supt. Kimball that he will establish a station at Fort Stevens, but not upon the reservation. He advises the purchase of large life-boats for use on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river.

A WHOLE COUNCIL IN JAIL.

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—Mayor Sawyer and 12 councilmen, who were fined for contempt in disobeying an injunction of the Federal Court by deposing Police Judge Parsons, have delivered themselves into the custody of U. S. Attorney Bierbower. They were taken to the County Jail, where they are now confined.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

OAKLAND, Nov. 29.—Fred. Langtre, a carpenter, was run over and killed last night. He was married only three months ago.

## UNSETTLED EUROPE.

### Condition of the Crown Prince—Forgeries in High Quarters.

### Germany's Appeal to Britain—Grevy's Resignation.

UNHAPPY IRELAND.

LIMERICK, Nov. 27.—An attempt made to-day to hold a demonstration in honor of the Manchester martyrs was suppressed by the police. The unveiling of a statue to commemorate the hanging was part of the programme. Mr. McInerney, of New York, who had been chosen to preside, was addressing the people when the police made an onslaught on the crowd. This was answered by stone-throwing, but the crowd was dispersed. Subsequently, wherever groups were found, the police charged upon them and seized their flags. A number of people were hurt. Troops now occupy the thoroughfares. The police used their batons indiscriminately, clubbing men, women and small boys. They even pursued fleeing people into their houses. A serious disturbance occurred to-night. A crowd stoned and hooted the police, who tried to clear the streets with batons and bayonets, but met with great resistance. Many civilians and constables were injured. The police acted in a reckless manner. The windows of hotels on the streets were filled with onlookers, who taunted the police. The police replied by throwing staffs and stones, breaking a number of windows. Thirty persons had wounds dressed at the hospital.

UNVEILING A MONUMENT.

A Dublin dispatch of the 27th states that 12,000 persons assembled in Glasnevy cemetery to-day in honor of the Manchester martyrs. Michael Davitt unveiled a monument erected at his expense, inscribed: "To the memory of John Amnesty Nolan; a tribute of gratitude from one whom he helped to release from an English prison."

CLUBBING THE PEOPLE.

A meeting announced at Macroom in memory of the Manchester martyrs was proclaimed by the police. The people assembled at Kilmurrick, five miles distant, and carried out their intention. A collision with the police resulted, and many were clubbed.

A HOME RULER RESIGNS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Chas. Carmichael Lacaita, a member of parliament for Dundee, Liberal, and Home Ruler, has resigned as he says because he cannot consistently support Gladstone, who by his immoderate attitude hinders the granting of Home Rule to Ireland.

A report which was current to-day, that Parnell was suffering from a cancerous tumor, is denied.

CALLEN AND HARKINS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Thomas Callen, formerly of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins, of Philadelphia, arrested on Nov. 21st on the charge of being connected with dynamite conspiracy, were taken to the police court for trial to-day.

GREVY'S RESIGNATION.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Congress of Senate and Chamber of Deputies will meet at Versailles on Friday to elect a successor to President Grevy. Grevy's letter of resignation will be short. He will disclaim all responsibility for the consequences of his retirement. The election yesterday to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies resulted in the election of one Radical and three Republican candidates.

AN IMMORAL CONTRACT.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Colonel Webb, an American resident of Paris, refused in consequence of scandals to accept the cross of the Spanish order of Isabella the Catholic, for which he agreed to pay $700. The man who obtained it thereupon sued the Colonel. The case was dismissed yesterday, the court holding that the contract was an immoral one.

It is reported that the Comte de Paris and his secretary have arrived here, bringing with them a manifesto to be published on the eve of the presidential election.

Manatole de la Forge has formally refused to be a candidate for the presidency. He advocates revision of the constitution and abolition of the senate and presidency.

Marshal McMahon is seriously ill.

FRIENDS AGAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Clemenceau and General Boulanger have become reconciled. They breakfasted together yesterday.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—According to court reports, the Crown Prince declined to see Bismarck regarding a formal act of renouncing the throne, and wrote a letter to the Emperor, which stopped Bismarck's going to San Remo. The relations between Prince William and the Chancellor are strengthening. The Crown Prince's general condition is favorable, but no improvement in his malady is indicated.

THE EMPEROR CALLED UPON.

Emperor William to-day received the President and Vice-Presidents of the Reichstag, who came to express the sympathy of that body with the Crown Prince. The Emperor said the ailment of the Crown Prince was a severe visitation, especially in view of his high position and his great abilities for continuing the direction of the policy of Prussia and Germany in a manner which would have enabled the Emperor to close his eyes in peace. The universal sympathy which has been shown in such a remarkable degree was a great consolation. In the course of a few words on the general political situation, he expressed regret at the proposed resignation of Grevy.

FORGERIES IN HIGH QUARTERS.

The truth of the revelations which associate Orleanists intrigues with the forgeries which Prince Bismarck denounced to the Czar continues to be questioned by progressist papers and by court organs. Diplomatic circles here do not possess this incredulity. Neither the Comte de Paris nor the Orleanist chiefs are thought to be directly involved in the intrigues. The political importance of this discovery has been overrated. It may tend to peace in helping to disabuse the Czar's mind of the impression that the German policy is two-faced, but it cannot affect the policy of the triple alliance respecting Russian aggression in Bulgaria, nor alter permanently the unfriendly relations between Germany and Russia, which are dependent upon the cessation of the anti-German agitation in Russia.

The Czar has [illegible] to Princess Hohenlohe's possession of the estates left by Prince Wittgenstein.

AN APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

The Moscow *Gazette* to-day, in an article on the relations between England and Russia, continues its attack on Germany, and invites England to abandon her jealousies of Russia regarding India, come to an understanding with Russia upon all questions, and turn her attention upon Germany as a dangerous competitor of England, by land and sea.

The Empress Augusta is in better health.

FORGED DOCUMENTS CREATE TROUBLE.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Documents received by the Czar, which were supposed to have been from Prince Bismarck, and which created the late stormy scene between the Prince and the Czar, and were then proven to be forgeries, have been sent by the Russian foreign office to Prince Bismarck for his inspection at Fried Richsouthe.

## LATEST AMERICAN NEWS.

GOULD AND MACKAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—It is stated on authority that Geo. Gould has not gone to San Francisco merely to attend to Pacific mail matters, but to see Mackay. Their meeting will be followed by an announcement of restored cable rates and other important matters.

RELEASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29. Ex-Inspector of Customs, William A. Boyd, indicted for selling Chinese certificates, was released to-day on furnishing $10,000 bail.

THE SAMOAN KINGDOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu this morning. The following news regarding the Samoan usurpation has been received at Honolulu: King Tamasese has had a falling out with his people. It is very likely that when the German fleet sails away the people will destroy him. The disposition of the natives is to unite in favor of Mataafa during the deposed king's absence. He is now king over part of the group. If Malietoa returns and says that Mataafa should remain king he will, otherwise Malietoa will resume the throne. The natives are crying for Malietoa.

THE OVERLAND FREIGHT RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—As a result of the subsidizing of the Pacific mail, and the granting of differential rates to the Canadian Pacific Railway, a new transcontinental railroad tariff will soon be issued by the recently formed association. The new rates on east-bound freight to New York and common points from Pacific coast terminals were received in this city yesterday. On the higher classes there is little change in the tariff, but on low class rates, which comprise the great bulk of the tariff overland, there is a material advance. Regarding the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway differentials, about which several telegrams lately have been published, it is learned that the Canadian Pacific will hereafter be allowed by the American lines to make rates averaging about 10 per cent. below those of their own companies on east-bound freight, taking from the territory lying in the recognized domain of the American roads.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Henry B. Slaven, President of the Mexican Contracting and Dredging Co., which has been actively engaged in dredging the Panama Canal since its commencement, has just arrived here. He says: "I can say that the Canal is more than half done. It is opened at present for vessels for 20 kilometers on the Atlantic side out of a total length of 75 kilometers. DeLesseps denies he ever said the Canal would be opened in February 1889. My own judgment is, however, that ships will cross within three years from January first next."

ANOTHER CHINESE CONCESSION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Chester Holcomb, formerly of the American legation at Pekin, China, is in the city. In an interview published this morning, Holcomb asserts he is in league with heavy American capitalists in Chinese investments, and that he will obtain a charter on his return to China for the construction of a double track railway to run from Pekin to the iron and coal mountains that are less than fifteen miles distant. The syndicate will also receive Imperial letters patent, to develope the mines and supply Chinese with coal and iron, and also construct water works, sewers, etc., at Pekin. Holcomb says there was nothing in the concessions said to have been granted to Mitkewitz.

## ON THE WING.

### Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is on his way to this city.

Mr. S. P. Blair, of Truro, N. S., has arrived in Kamloops to accept a position with Mr. R. E. Smith.

Mr. Chas. G. Major, of New Westminster, sprained his knee a few days ago.

Mr. R. B. Angus has been elected President of the Montreal St. Andrew's Society, and Sir Donald A. Smith 1st Vice President.

Mr. Holt, a prominent member of the Portland Y. M. C. A., left that city on Monday for Liverpool. He will go home *via* Victoria and the C. P. R.

Mrs. Hill, who is making a tour of the world, went up on the Island railway this morning to Nanaimo and Wellington.

Mr. H. F. Beaumont, representing West Yorkshire in the Imperial Commons, is at present visiting in Eastern Canada. He purposes coming to the coast.

Mr. Peter Rutherford, a well known citizen of Winnipeg, leaves in a few days for Britain to close the sale of a large real estate transaction in the Northwest. Mr. Rutherford reads THE TIMES and is well posted on British Columbia affairs. On his return from Britain he will visit this province.

Messrs. Sam Grieg and W. J. Thompson, of London, who lately visited Victoria, reached their homes last week. They speak very highly of Victoria and advise all their friends to visit this city and to bring their trunks with them, for they are not likely to leave it in a hurry; it is such a charming city.

—It is generally understood that the Dominion Parliament will meet about the middle of January, and already arrangements are being made for the usual repairs, etc., in advance of the assembling of the members. [illegible]

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Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1887.

## MR. SPEAKER POOLEY.

The writ for the Comox election has not yet been issued. Mr. Speaker POOLEY is presumed to be above suspicion—like CÆSAR'S wife—and we would not willingly reflect upon his conduct in this connection. It will be more charitable than reasonable, however, to infer that the First Commoner of British Columbia is not in collusion with the Government to thwart the views of the electors of a constituency known to be unfriendly to the administration. The position of Speaker is a high and honorable one, and although sometimes dragged in the mud of party politics, and sullied by the basest partizanship, the people have an abiding faith—speaking generally—in the judicial fairness of the men who, by consent of both sides frequently, are chosen, on account of their liberality of views and profound knowledge of parliamentary procedure, to preside over the councils of their country. We are rather disposed to think that Mr. Speaker POOLEY—fine old English gentleman that he is—has not yet been made acquainted with the fact that there is a vacancy in Comox. Mr. STENHOUSE'S letter of resignation probably never reached Mr. POOLEY'S hands, and all this talk about a vacancy may only have originated in the agitated brain of our morning contemporary. Those who know Mr. Speaker POOLEY intimately—and there are one or two in the city who think they can read the mental characteristics even of a sphinx—are loth to think that he would cater to the exigencies of a party, and purposely hold back the election to benefit his political friends. We still incline to think that he is an honorable man. But he should be notified that there is a vacancy in Comox, which requires to be filled before the next legislature assembles.

## THE COLONIST'S CONSISTENCY.

The "retired proprietor" of the *Colonist* rushes to the relief of the government organ in its contentions with THE TIMES anent the Comox election. The old fox accuses the leader of the opposition of writing an article in yesterday's TIMES, which stung the *Colonist* coterie with such effect that close upon a column in its issue of to-day is taken up in defence of the unholy alliance and corrupt bargain entered into by the government in connection with the purchase of Sheriff ARMSTRONG and Mr. SIMEON DUCK. Neither did the leader of the opposition, or any member of that party, or a member of the Legislature, see, dictate or even suggest the article in question. The nonsensical, bombastic, untruthful article in the *Colonist* of Sunday formed the text for the article, which apparently has hit the nail on the head, and with fine effect. We do not intend following our contemporary in its dreary meanderings and raking up of ancient history—matters entirely irrelevant to the subject matter under discussion, namely, the delay in the issuing of the writ for the Comox election. Here it may be well, however, to remind the "retired proprietor" that Mr. DUCK worked with the opposition for three sessions, during which time he voted to censure the leader of the government, which he afterwards joined, for a consideration. He condemned them for selling certain lots in James Bay without authority, the proceeds of which they dropped into the Provincial Treasury, while the money ought to have been handed to this city. This is the kind of consistency claimed for Mr. DUCK by the government organ. But aside from all this the pertinent question is why is not the writ issued for the Comox election? The answer given by people generally is, that, as the chances are ten to one that the electors in Comox will return to the assembly a member not favorable to the government, that the powers that be intend to punish that district by disfranchising it until after the House has sat.

Fox-like, the "retired proprietor" evades the plain question asked as to how long a period intervened between the resignation of Mr. W. J. ARMSTRONG in New Westminster, in 1884, and the election of his successor, Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM. The same in regard to Mr. SIMEON DUCK, in this city in 1885, and the late Mr. RAYBOULD'S successor for Nanaimo. Nor does it attempt a palliation for the hitherto unheard of unpatriotic conduct of Senator MACDONALD and the Hon. J. H. TURNER. Let our contemporary answer the fair, straight forward questions put to it by THE TIMES in a manly, honest manner. The public have an interest in this matter, and are desirous to learn all the facts connected with the case. The beating about the bush by the *Colonist* on the question at issue is drawing upon its head that contempt from all right thinking men which its conduct deserves.

## CLANNISHNESS IN SCOTTISH REGIMENTS.

The alleged clannishness of Scotsmen has frequently been dilated upon. Many authorities differ as to whether such a feeling prevails amongst those born north of the Tweed as is attributed to them. The latest and possibly one of the most advantageous results of this *esprit de corps* has been instanced in the manner the Highland regiments in Britain have carried on the work of recruiting since the introduction of the localization scheme. It is authoritatively stated that the 95th Highlanders do not accept of any man who was not born north of the Tweed. The famous Black Watch (the 42nd regiment) and the Cameronians (the 26th regiment) will not admit any man to their ranks except they come from Scottish parents. The Ross-shire Buffs (the Cameron and Gordon Highlanders) recruit only in their districts. The reports from the regimental depots state that countymen are coming for enlistment in the regiments named after their counties or clans, and the standard of these regiments—always good—is now even improving from a physical and educational standpoint. At the present time the 1st Seaforth Highlanders is, says the *Scottish Leader*, perhaps the most representative Highland regiment in the service. It's full strength is 814, made up as follows: Scottish, 669; English, 115; Welsh, Irish and colonial, 30. Of the above, 251 speak the Gaelic, hailing from the Western and Island clans, and whose mother tongue is the good old tongue; 107 speak their own language, but learned English and speak it better than the Gaelic; 94 are from the central districts and only speak a little of the Scottish tongue; the remainder are Lowlanders, but bear the patronymics of Highland and Border clans, claiming Celtic ancestry; 184 of these bear the Celtic prefix *Mac*. Amongst the clans the most numerously represented is the one that was the most powerful in the old days—before Bishop MCDONALD brought out his faithful followers in 1786 to Canada, and before the Rev. Fathers MCRAE and MCDONELL went out to New Zealand as pioneers to the hundreds who now farm the southern Island—the MACDONALDS, 24. There are: MCKENZIES, 19; FRASERS, 19; MACKAYS, 15; CAMPBELLS, 15; ROSS, 10; the Clan Chattan (Macphersons and Mackintoshes) 10; Stuarts, 10; Munros, Camerons, Sutherlands, 26; and among the island clans of the Outer Hebrides who were formerly the vassals of the great Earls of Seaforth, Macleods, 23; Macleans, 15; Morrisons, 10; Macivors, Macauleys, Macaskills, Maculllochs, Finlaysons, 10. When this regiment was raised by the Earl of Seaforth there were 420 Macraes in its ranks, but most of that clan are now in this country or in New Zealand. There are but four representatives of this clan now in the regiment. About a third are Roman Catholics, the remainder, with the exception of 134, are Presbyterians. Fort George and the other centres in Scotland are doing much by the presence of the kilted regiments there, to dispel the prejudice once entertained against the service, owing to the presence of regiments other than Scottish, and recruits now join the colors in great numbers every month.

## THE TIN MARKET CORNERED.

Plainly speaking, says the Chicago *Tribune* of a recent date, there is the very deuce to play in the tin can business. Tin cans cut quite a figure in the commercial world in these days, and when they can't be had it makes trouble for a good many people. The state of affairs seems to be about as follows: The men who use tin cans are short and want more. The tin can manufacturers can't supply the want for two reasons; first, because they can't find any tinplate to speak of in this country; and, second, if they could they would have to pay such an outrageous price for it that it would swamp them to fulfill their contracts. The Englishmen, who make all the tinplate that comes to this country, are making very little tinplate, and that only on order, because of the heavy rise in the price of pig tin, and the Americans who have contracts with them can't enforce the contracts for the reason that by English law, when a man says his mill is stopped that's the end of the matter. Nobody can get any damages, or tin-plate either, out of him. This state of affairs is the work of a French syndicate of capitalists who have cornered the tin market of the world, and to all appearances have no reason to fear that their plans will miscarry. For some time the consumption of tin has been equal to the production, if not greater. This being the case, shrewd operators advised their correspondents at least two months ago that the tin market would probably corner itself within two or three months even without the aid of any speculative influence. People in general, however, didn't believe it, and made little or no provision for a rainy day. The market was not left to corner itself, but the French syndicate conceived the plan of helping the thing along, and forthwith proceeded to put their scheme in operation. The tin market isn't like the grain market, and it didn't take but 10,000,000 francs ($2 000,000) or so to do the business, especially since they went to work in the right way. The pig tin market of the world is London, and the king of the London market is a man named Strauss. He is to the tin market of the world what Jay Gould is to telegraphs in this country, and for ten years or more he has had the tin industries of England and the United States practically under his thumb. He habitually sells short and has been squeezed a number of times, but never crushed. On more than one occasion he has raised £500,000 ($2,500,000) in less than two hours to cover himself, and a man of that kind is hard to down. Singapore is the great tin port of the world, and from it three-fourths or more of the tin produced is shipped. It is pretty much all shipped to London. It takes 45 days to get tin to London from Singapore and sixty days to get it to the United States. The Frenchmen made things sure by buying all the pig-tin in England, all in Singapore, all en route, and pretty much all the tin-plate in this country. Then they began to apply the pressure. The result was that tin was quoted at £143 per ton in London—the highest price since 1872. Tin plate in this country—tin is not imported in pig—is now 32¼@32½ cents per pound. It was 24 cts. October 1, and steadily rose to 34@35 cents November 4, and has since declined a cent or so. This is the first time in this country since 1873 that it has ever been over 26 cents—a fact that would seem to indicate that the Frenchmen know a thing or two about corners as well as Americans. What is to be become of STRAUSS nobody seems to know.

The effect of the foregoing on our canneries will be a considerable advance on the cost of tin plate for cans. There is this consolation, however, that a great many will carry forward to next year a surplus from last season's supply, so that they have a considerable quantity on hand. Before that is exhausted there may be a break in the market. At present there is considerable excitement in the tin market over the state of affairs, the wires are laden with anxious inquiries from people of all kinds from all parts of the country, and life is a burden to the tin brokers.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The *Colonist* is wide of the mark in attributing the authorship of the letter signed "Fair Play," in yesterday's TIMES, to a member of the City Council. The writer is neither a Councillor or a member of the Local Legislature. He is a well known citizen, having a large interest at stake here and has the best interest of the city at heart. He is disgusted with the ridiculous display Coun. Higgins has made of himself in this matter of the "Police Investigation," and the laughing stock made of the city by the antics of the chairman of the Police Committee. Some men can never be taught wisdom and Coun. Higgins is one of that class. In his efforts to over ride an Act of the Legislature, and the law governing the actions of the Police Magistrate, he is displaying his gross ignorance of public affairs—matters in fact in which he had a hand in framing rules to govern them. When will this bumptious man be taught wisdom? Well may his few friends pity him!

### The High School Principalship.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Saturday night, at which were present Trustees Hayward, Chairman; Walker, Secretary; Dr. Milne and Heisterman, letters were received from Mr. Sutherland, Bond Head, explaining why he declined the principalship of the High School; from Mr. McCulloch, Thorold, Ont., stating that his principal objection to accepting the principalship of the High School was that he would be compelled to pass an examination, which he considered unnecessary to a man in his position.

Dr. Milne thought Mr. McCulloch would make a good teacher, and every effort should be made by the Board to secure his services.

The objectionable clause in the School Act was then discussed. It was admitted that the necessity of undergoing an examination here by parties holding university degrees was somewhat humiliating. The clause must be repealed.

Dr. Milne moved, seconded by Trustee Heisterman: That the Secretary be authorized to explain by telegraph the position of the Board to Mr. McCulloch and promise the influence of the Board towards the repeal of the existing law regarding compulsory examinations of masters and Bachelors of Arts and experienced teachers.

It was suggested that some of the other applicants be communicated with. Dr. Milne suggested the name of Mr. Tanner, Listowel. The Secretary was accordingly notified to write him stating salary, duties, etc.

Before adjourning Dr. Milne moved that on and after 1st December, standard time be adopted.

### *CLEAN ROADS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—There was a curious machine seen on Government street to-day, built something like a barrow, but, I believe intended to do duty on our streets as a road scraper. All I can say is that in such a case the majority of those who witnessed its attempts to rid our mud-covered roads of its objectionable coating, voted the machine a failure. If the City Council substituted a revolving broom or a rubber street cleaner, they would find the results eminently satisfactory, and Victoria could then of a surety boast of clean, well kept streets at all seasons of the year. While on the subject of roads, does it not seem like spoiling a good job when, after making a good, solid road-bed, they (the road makers) dump a large quantity of dirt on the surface which the rainy season converts into a veritable slough?

Victoria, Nov. 27. CHIEL.

### Thirty-Six Years a Bishop.

Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, has been 36 years a bishop. In honor of the event a dramatic entertainment was held in the St. Boniface College. The play presented was the three-act drama, "St. Cyrille, the Infant Martyr," written expressly for the occasion by Father Beliveau of the college. The acting was capital and elicited warm applause. A suitable programme of music was rendered between acts. When the venerable archbishop entered the room the choir sang "Well-beloved Pastor," after which D. Brisebois delivered a brief congratulatory address. A. Versailles sang "O, Carillon," and D. Brisebois, "David before Saul," and Mr. Wallace gave a clarionet solo which was much appreciated. The proceedings terminated with "God save the Queen." His Grace is very unwell, and had to exert himself to attend.

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# To the Voters AND Citizens
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The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind,

I remain, respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

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# For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Voluntee Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

# Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
C. N. GOWEN.

November 18, 1887. nov18

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

# Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.

November 16, 1887. nov16

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# MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

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## MUNICIPAL
# NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Councillors are required to pay all Rates and Taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

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Clerk Municipal Court.

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11th November, 1887. nov10

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# THE MISSISSIPPI.

## Capture of New Madrid and Island No. 10.

### MOVING ON CORINTH.

We turn now to the operations on land, and the continuation of the campaign of the valley of the Mississippi. Corinth, the position to which Gen. Beauregard retired after the repulse at Shiloh, is a small village in the northeast corner of Mississippi, ninety miles east of Memphis, and about twenty miles from the Tennessee river. The Memphis and Charleston railroad runs through it from east to west, and the Mobile and Ohio railroad from south to north. It is protected on the front and flank by low swampy valleys, and stands on a long ridge in the fork of two streams. Its approaches are also heavily timbered and capable of a protracted defense.

Gen. Halleck arrived at Pittsburg Landing on April 14, 1862, a week after the battle of Shiloh, and recognizing the topographical difficulties of the situation, delayed further operations until he had concentrated an army of 120,000 bayonets. His forward movement, therefore, did not begin until April 28, but from that date until May 29 every step of his fifteen mile march to Corinth was under cover of intrenchments even more formidable than those of the enemy. Gen. Sherman, in his report made May 30, says: "My division has constructed seven distinct intrenched camps since leaving Shiloh. Hardly had we finished one camp before we were called upon to move forward and build another."

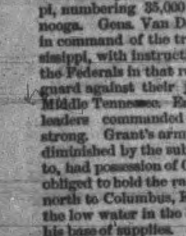
During all this time the officers and men were chafing under restraint, and when Gen. Grant recommended to the commander in chief that an attack should be made by the extreme right of the Federal line, where he believed the enemy's defenses were defective, and from which point his left might be successfully turned, the idea was scouted by Halleck with the intimation that "his (Grant's) opinions need not be expressed until they were called for." The forces of Beauregard, according to his own report at this time, aggregated about 47,000 men.

### THE EVACUATION OF CORINTH.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the details of this singularly dilatory movement, or the manner in which these hundred and odd thousand troops, all impatient to get at their adversary, skirmished, reconnoitered and marched hither and thither while they slowly closed around the supposed stronghold. For the purposes of narrative it is enough to know that after all of the immense show of fortifications, long lines of intrenchments, batteries and imposing parades of artillery, the Confederates quietly slipped through the fingers of Halleck, and little more was left to him than a barren victory represented by the debris of a carefully planned and well consummated evacuation. Beauregard had made his arrangements to this end days before. The sick and wounded were sent off by railway; the heavy artillery and valuable stores were removed with equal deliberation, and detailed instructions were issued regarding the movement and subsequent march. On the 29th of May the final order was issued, which required, among other precautions, that "whenever the railroad engines whistle during the night near the intrenchments, the troops in the vicinity will cheer repeatedly, as though re-enforcements had been received;" and before daylight the last vestige of southern troops had disappeared, with the exception of a small rear guard. When at 8 o'clock in the morning the Federal troops entered the town they found only the abandoned camp sites. Beauregard continued his retreat to Tupelo, Miss., without any serious conflict and with the loss of comparatively few prisoners. The question has been well asked without satisfactory reply, "Why did not Halleck, by a rapid movement, then push forward, establish his base on the Mississippi while there was an opportunity, and thus save the life and treasure expended in the capture of Vicksburg a year later?" Meanwhile other important events were giving a new shape to the campaign.

### FROM CORINTH TO IUKA.

Owing to the difficulty of subsisting an army of 100,000 men at Corinth, it was now dispersed to many points. Pope went into camp at Rienzi, Miss.; Sherman's and Hurlbut's divisions were ordered to Memphis and vicinity, and Buell moved his entire army eastward along the railroad toward Chattanooga. On July 17 Halleck himself was ordered to Washington to supersede Gen. McClellan as commander in chief. Gen. Bragg meanwhile had superseded Gen. Beauregard, and on the 21st of July, with the army of the Mississippi, numbering 35,000 men, went to Chattanooga. Gens. Van Dorn and Price were left in command of the troops then in north Mississippi, with instructions to operate against the Federals in that region, and especially to guard against their junction with Buell in Middle Tennessee. Each of these Confederate leaders commanded a force about 16,000 strong. Grant's army, though scattered and diminished by the subtraction before referred to, had possession of Corinth, but was likewise obliged to hold the railroads from that place north to Columbus, Ky., which, on account of the low water in the Tennessee, he had made his base of supplies.



MAP OF IUKA.

Matters remained comparatively quiet until about Sept. 9, when Gen. Price learned from Gen. Bragg that Rosecrans was about to move across the Tennessee and join the army of Gen. Buell. Price immediately moved from Tupelo to Iuka, a point twenty-one miles east of Corinth, which he occupied without material resistance on the 14th. Learning here that Rosecrans was between the two points last named, he sent a dispatch to Van Dorn to join him, and, assuming the offensive, attack Corinth. During this interval Grant, who was watching both generals, made his preparations to destroy Price before they could concentrate, and then go back to Corinth and protect it against Van Dorn. Accordingly Rosecrans was ordered to promptly attack Iuka from the south, while Gen. Ord, who had been hurried from Bolivar, was to attack Price from the north. The plan of battle involved the crushing of the latter between an upper and nether millstone. Ord had 8,000 men and Rosecrans 9,000. Ord's column, accompanied by Grant, reached Burnsville, six miles from Iuka, on the 18th, and arrangements were made for the combined attack at 4:30 the following morning. Rosecrans, however, having been detained by the condition of the roads, sent word after midnight that he was still twenty miles distant and could not arrive before the next afternoon. Thereupon Ord was directed to remain quiet until he heard firing in the south, which would indicate the arrival of his coadjutor.

Price, who was fully aware of these movements, had posted his men in an advantageous position on a hill commanding the road, and when the head of the marching column of Rosecrans appeared, poured in a terribly destructive fire. The Federals, checked and hampered by the broken ground and dense undergrowth, were unable to deploy their full force, and in consequence were thrown into confusion and driven back with the loss of nine guns. The fighting continued until dark and was bitter and bloody. Rosecrans reported his losses at 144 killed, 598 wounded, and 40 missing; total, 782, nearly 700 of which were in Hamilton's division, which brought only 2,800 men into action. The Confederate loss, as reported by Price, was 86 killed and 408 wounded. Among the former was Gen. Henry Little, who commanded one of the divisions.

Owing to the contrary direction of the wind the sound of the firing was not heard by Gens. Grant and Ord, who were awaiting the signal on the opposite side of Iuka, and a dispatch having miscarried, the news of the battle was unknown to them until the next morning. During the night Price retreated in a southeasterly direction by the only avenue left open, and shortly afterward, on the 25th, effected a junction with Van Dorn in accordance with the agreement which had been made between them.

To be continued.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—All great men are attentive listeners. Many of them acquire the habit by being married.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Gladstone has three desks in his library, one for public business, one for private affairs, and one for Homer.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Emperor William's subjects expect him to live to be 100. Of his 52 predecessors not one had reached the age of 89.

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—"Ikey," said Oliver Sweat to his only son at dinner the other day, "what have you in the shape of pie?" "Pie plates," promptly responded Ikey.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in Ulsters, Jerseys, Jackets and Dolmans, at the Albion House. *

—A bribe is a sum of money offered to a person which is considered too small to be satisfactory; when it rises to the plane of satisfaction it becomes a retainer.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—A church in a northern city in which there gathers a congregation possessing far more than average wealth was described by a visitor the other day as the "Church of retired Christians."

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—The barks J. H. Bowers and Spartan sailed from Callao for this port on the 20th and 24th inst.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Capt. Alex. Wood, of the steamer Fleetwood, plying on Puget Sound, was married last week in Olympia to Miss Mary Brown, of this province.

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—Mr. Nelson, who recently resigned the pursership of the North Pacific, it is stated has been offered a similar position on the Premier.

—Boys' English Lace Boots just arrived; no equal in the province, at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—Miss Carrie Godfrey, of operatic fame, who made such a favorable impression on some of Victoria's *noblesse* some time since, is at present performing in San Francisco in "Allan Quatermain."

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—A lady being questioned in court the other day as to why she had changed her religion, stated she had done so because, being separated from her husband, she determined to avoid meeting him in the next world.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—Bobby (Sunday afternoon)—"What a dreffel long, dreary day Sunday is, mother." Mother—"Why do you find it dreary, Bobby?" Bobby (after some thought)—"I s'pose it's because pa stays home all day."

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

### BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.

nov15 D&W td JOHN McCULLY.

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### NOTICE.

## COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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## Notices.

### NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.

J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 29 tf

### NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nol4 1m

### NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

## MUNICIPAL.

**Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.**

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

## Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

### TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $300 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. Hon. Secretary.
oct21 1m

## B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

### ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

## Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

**Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.**

### NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. of Certificate. | No. of Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. C. Chenall | 1704 | 750 | $7 50 |
| L. E. Erb | 1650 | 400 | 4 00 |
| E. B. Carmichael | 1520 | 200 | 2 00 |
| F. C. Graham | 1501 | 50 | 50 |
| H. A. Munn | 1573 | 200 | 2 00 |
| Jas. Keith | 1676 | 500 | 5 00 |
| W. Smith | 1373 | 600 | 6 00 |
| L. U. Win & Bro. | 1741 | 1000 | 10 00 |
| " | 1742 | 1275 | 12 75 |
| H. W. Harvey | 1507 | 500 | 5 00 |
| " | 1399 | 850 | 8 50 |
| " | 1400 | 850 | 8 50 |
| G. A. Keefer | 1479 | 500 | 5 00 |
| " | 1514 | 1500 | 15 00 |
| " | 1367 | 1000 | 10 00 |
| R. McKetridge | 1661 | 100 | 1 00 |
| " | 1662 | 100 | 1 00 |
| " | 1663 | 100 | 1 00 |
| " | 1664 | 100 | 1 00 |
| " | 1665 | 100 | 1 00 |
| " | 1666 | 500 | 5 00 |
| Loo Han Chong | 1507 | 600 | 6 00 |
| " | 1512 | 100 | 1 00 |
| Yung & Tie | 1262 | 100 | 1 00 |
| " | 1263 | 181 | 1 81 |

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

## LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

**The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."**

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July25

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—Josiah Jaques.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.

THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1887.

### BIRTH.

PERRY—In this city, on the 28th inst., the wife of C. E. Perry, of a darghter.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Fraser river is again falling.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—New Westminster market is kept well supplied with game of all kinds.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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—The Vancouver City Council is advertising for tenders for the hospital to be erected by the city.

—Don't buy your Xmas cards until you have inspected those for sale by The B.C. Stationery Co. *

—Mr. Hamm, late of the Poodle Dog, is conducting the Olympia oyster house, Seattle, and enjoying a lucrative trade.

—The finest line of artist's novelties for decorating in the city at THE B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY'S. *

—Reductions have been made in the pay of the conductors on the Credit Valley branch of the C. P. R.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged books we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—The Xmas No. of the Young Ladies' Journal has been received by the B. C. Stationery Co., and is meeting with a rapid sale. *

—To-morrow is St. Andrew's Day. In Vancouver, New Westminster, as well as in Victoria, it is intended to celebrate "the day" by a dinner.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending Nov. 21st were $292,000, as against $247,000 for the corresponding week last year.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Mr. W. H. Higgins, of New Westminster, has received an order from a Northwest house for 11 car loads of apples.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—The Pyke-Winston opera troupe are at present in Portland. Their operas are new, comprising "Nanon," "The Boat," "A Night in Venice." They are shortly expected here.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

**Gladstone Cigars.**

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

**Black and Tan Cigars,**

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

**Tony Cigars,**

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.*

**Really! The Creme de la Creme.**

—The Premier last Friday made the run from Vancouver to Port Townsend, with a head tide for thirty-six miles, in six hours and ten minutes, said to be the fastest time on record. The distance is 95 miles.

**Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.**

—A contemporary remarks: How Providence does temper the wind to the shorn lamb! Twenty years ago it cost $10 to telegraph ten words to California. Now, during the California land boom, the words "Send me cash enough to get home on. Am busted," cost only $1.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

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### The Scott Act Sustained.

The voting on the repeal of the Scott Act in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, took place last week, when 683 voted for the law to remain in force as at present, 668 voting for its repeal. It will therefore remain unchanged for another three years.

### Unfortunate Accident.

In alighting from her buggy to-day Mrs. M. Adams unfortunately stepped on a stone, fracturing the small bones of her ankle. The lady was taken to her home and properly cared for.

### Job Printing.

Having added a job printing plant to our establishment, we are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of commercial printing, pamphlets, &c., &c. Work with which we may be entrusted will be turned out promptly, and at reasonable prices.

### The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
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### A School Trustee Fined.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Mr. J. Henderson, trustee, was to-day fined $5 and costs for disturbing the school.

### Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

### Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

### The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

### Remember;

That to-morrow (Wednesday) the 30th inst., is the last day for paying municipal taxes and registry of names in order to be able to vote at the approaching municipal election.

### Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

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### Bandsmen, Read This.

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### On Leave.

General leave was given on the flagship this morning. At 10 o'clock a picket, consisting of eight men, a petty officer and a lieutenant, marched into town, and proceeded to the temporary barracks of "C" Battery. They will patrol the city whilst the men are on leave.

—The U. S. Consul at this port has accepted for Mrs. Stevens and himself the invitation to the ball to be given to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson by the citizens of New Westminster, at the opera house in that city on the 15th of next month.

### New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

### Bon Voyage.

Mr. Marsh, late chief cook for Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour, left Sunday morning for England *via* the C. P. R. The gentleman, it is said, was offered a very tempting salary by one of our leading hostelries to remain as *chef*, but preferred the old country to our glorious western clime.

### Reaching Out.

At the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Charles Wilson gives notice that he will apply for a charter to enable the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to build a branch line of their railway from the main line to Pedder Bay and Otter Point on the Straits of Fuca.

### Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

### From Barclay Sound.

The steamer Hope, Captain Bentley, which arrived on Monday morning from Barclay Sound, brought six hundred half barrels of salmon from the Barclay Sound Fishing Co., for W. P. Sayward, and five tons of hay, raised on Frank McQuillon's ranch. Mr. Andrew Lang was a passenger from the west coast.

### Presentation.

Signor Agius, on his formal retirement as leader of H. M. S. Triumph's band a short time since, was the recipient from the members of the band of an elegantly silver mounted clarionet imported from London and a beautifully illumined address, attesting the esteem of his fellow bandsmen for himself and regret at the severance of mutual ties.

### A Rare Collection.

In Mr. John Kurtz's cigar store can be seen a varied and comprehensive assortment of minerals, comprising ores of gold, silver, iron, galena, peacock silver, grey copper, and other specimens too numerous to mention. The assortment numbers over one hundred specimens, nearly all the product of this rich mineral province, and was the work of some time on Mr. Kurtz's part in the collection of the same.

### Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

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### FALL ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and His Lordship the Hon. H. P. P. Crease.)

MONDAY, Nov. 28th.

Wm. Burns, charged with entering the residence of W. V. Brown and stealing a pipe and pistol. Officer Abel, Mr. A. Aaronson and Mr. W. V. Brown gave evidence for the prosecution. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Burns received 2 years and 6 months in the penitentiary.

Wm. Lee charged with stealing a sum of money from Lee Yuen. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Geo. Bedford, charged with entering the St. Nicholas Hotel. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

James Kelly was charged with bringing stolen goods into Canada. A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury.

Neill Breen did not appear and his bail was estreated.

Frederick Baker was acquitted on a charge of entering a cabin owned by Kelly, the prisoner, tried on a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills in the following cases: Ah Dark, Starkey, Lee Sam, Ah Hay, Ah Wah, L. C. McAdams.

L. C. McAdams was charged with forging and uttering two promissory notes. The following jury was empanelled to try the case: Alex Clyde, Geo Stephens, H T Mann, J W Knight, H Cathcart, W H Adams, Geo Powell, W H Flewin, R J Horton, Arch Turner, W O Carter, R Erskine. Mr. Geo. Powell was selected as foreman.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving appeared for the Crown. Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., for the defense.

B. Van Volkenburgh, sworn—Am a member of the firm of Van Volkenburgh Bros.; know the prisoner; the signature on the note is not mine.

To Mr. Drake—Know the prisoner; he was employed by me about four years; he left in June 1886; he was a very active and industrious man; before he left, prisoner was very forgetful, and when spoken to, he gave notice to leave; during the last month he used to forget to deliver meat, and brought it back to the shop; after leaving me he bought a delivery route on the *Colonist*; don't know how long he stayed there; somewhere about eight or nine months; he then went into the livery stable; he made some foolish transactions whilst on the paper; the signature produced is not anything like mine.

To Mr. Irving—He gave me the notice in June, 1886; some days he would go to Esquimalt and forget orders along the road.

G. H. Burns—Am manager of the Bank of British North America; know Mr. Van Volkenburgh's signature; signature on note produced is not Mr. VanVolkenburgh's.

S. H. Holmes, sworn—In August last lent prisoner money; on September 8th was sitting in my cigar store; saw McAdams come across the street; prisoner said he wanted a little money and would I let him have $150 if Mr. VanVolkenburgh endorsed a note; prisoner left and returned with a note endorsed by Van Volkenburgh; when the note was almost due I went to Mr. McAdams' house and he told me it was all right, he would meet it; shortly afterwards saw McAdams on the street and told him I wanted the money; saw a lawyer and he told me it was my duty to have him arrested.

To Mr. Drake—Knew prisoner about two years and a half; he offered to show dispatches from San Francisco which said money was coming; when I went to prisoner's house he seemed uneasy; told him the notes would be due in four days; did not ask for the money because the notes were not due. He said "don't be uneasy, the notes will be paid when due."

Mr. Drake addressed the jury and called their attention to the lack of memory on the part of the prisoner; Mr. Van Volkenburgh had said that he forgot to deliver meat; he left the *Colonist* because he did not attend to his business properly; whilst in the livery stable he often paid accounts and returned next day wishing to pay the same accounts. He often signed Mr. Van Volkenburgh's name, whilst in that gentleman's employ. Evidence will be brought forward to show that he was studying phrenology and has been gradually growing insane.

J. C. Davie, M. D., sworn—Examined prisoner three weeks ago at the gaol; the conclusion I arrived at is that the man is insane; he did not know three weeks ago that the signing of the promissory note was wrong. We judge insanity in three ways; by appearance, conversation and actions; his appearance was that of an insane man. Regarding his conversation he answered a number of questions sensibly; when spoken to regarding the forgery he said he had a right to sign the note; asked him regarding his sanity and the best evidence of his insanity was the answer that he was sane.

John W. Hutchinson, sworn—An chief gaoler; have seen prisoner daily; his conversation is curious at times; he rushes through the yard with his hands up; when anyone came into gaol to see him he would ask them to take a seat. The day before he was brought to gaol he visited the prison in company with his wife. When he was brought by officers next day he said he had done nothing. From his actions I concluded that he thought the gaol was an hotel.

To Mr. Irving—Never spoke to him before he came to the gaol with his wife.

Dr. Davie, recalled—A sane person would not rush around a gaol. My opinion is that he does not know right from wrong.

To Mr. Irving—What his state of mind was when he committed the act I cannot say; when a person comes into my office I can say whether he is sane or not; prisoner said he did not think it wrong to sign the firm's name; he said if Mr. Van Volkenburgh was here it would have been all right.

To His Lordship—I will not say that I can tell an insane person at once, but I can tell in a short time.

To a Juror—We cannot tell by a medical examination whether a man is insane. He did not seem concerned regarding his wife.

To Mr. Irving—He said nothing regarding his father being in the city.

John Hutchinson, recalled—I think McAdams' father came to the gaol before Dr. Davie arrived. I did not call the gaol surgeon's attention to McAdams.

R. Beauchamp, sworn—Keep a store on Yates street; knew prisoner in Sacramento, Cal. He was ten years old when I knew him first; met him one day and said he was looking bad; told him I would help him out if a few dollars would do it; he said the sheriffs would be got rid of. Got a horse from him and was handed a receipt by him without paying the money.

To Mr. Irving—He was working for the street car company in Sacramento.

J. Lyle, sworn—Know prisoner; knew him seven years; he had a great many delusions during the past six months; one time he said he would receive $12,000 from San Francisco; I came to the country with him; he visited my house and often started speaking and wandered off without completing a sentence; he would wander from subject to subject; when I took his wife to see him he did not appear to realize that he was in trouble; prisoner often said he did all the buying and selling for Van Volkenburgh.

To Mr. Irving—Came to this country five years ago; he worked in the car shops and on the street cars in Sacramento; met him first in the Baptist Church there; I went security for prisoner for $600; I told Mr. Caldwell about the money which was coming from San Francisco; prisoner was going into the newspaper business when I endorsed the note; he said that buggies were coming from San Francisco; on the day I took his wife to goal I did not tell Sergt. Sheppard that I was afraid the money would not be paid; I am not a relative of the prisoner; I did not say to Sergt. Sheppard that I could have McAdams up on a charge of forgery.

Mr. Drake addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner, and the Deputy Attorney-General replied for the Crown.

Thos Reedy, charged with stealing $100 from John Halbert at the St. Nicholas hotel. Mr. Walls appeared for the defence; Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor for the prosecution. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty; sentence was reserved.

Ah Dark, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting R Mason with intent. A jury was selected to try the case, Mr. Harrison being foreman. The jury convicted Ah Dark on two counts. On one count he received 18 months, and on the other was sentenced to 12 months.

The grand jury took their seats after recess and were told by His Lordship that three more indictments were brought in since the last indictments were given them. One was a case of perjury, another a case of larceny at Mr. Russell's residence; the third was a case of sending a threatening letter to Mr. Vrooman-Gardner. They then retired.

The case of Ah Sing, charged with larceny from Mr. Russell's, was postponed at the suggestion of His Lordship, in order that the police might collect more incriminating evidence against the prisoner.

The Petty Jury in the McAdams' forgery, returned at 2:30 and rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count, of uttering a forged note, but that he was insane when examined by the doctor.

Mr. Drake requested His Lordship to reserve judgment.

His Lordship—I agree with the jury; he was in trouble when he committed the crime. He should certainly be examined by a medical commission, and, until the opinion of a commission is received, it will not be proper to send him to the penitentiary.

Mr. Irving—I would like to have the jury decide whether they consider the prisoner sane at this time.

His Lordship—The jury cannot say whether he is sane at present; they had no evidence on that point. The sentence would be reserved.

Ah Hay, charged with taking away a woman named Loy You. The prisoner was indicted on four counts. He plead not guilty.

George Fenwick was charged with having in his possession counterfeit coin and passing the same. There were four counts against the prisoner.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Jack Sing, on remand, was further remanded till Friday the 2nd Dec.

Isaac Roberts, for drunkenness, was fined $5, or in default one week's imprisonment at hard labor.

### Bear Operators.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company's circuit manager at New Westminster, according to the Winnipeg *Free Press* wires to Manager Hosmer that the wires at Griffin Lake and Revelstoke are being crossed by bears climbing the poles. Bear traps are being placed at the foot of the poles.

### I. O. O. F.

This evening, at 7:30 a Rebekah Degree meeting has been called for the conferring of this ladies' degree, and the institution of the first Rebekah Degree Lodge in the jurisdiction. We have every confidence in the success of this branch of the order, and congratulate Grand Master Davies on the success of his continued efforts in this direction.

### Arrest for Conspiracy.

W. J. Campbell, an alleged coal mining expert, and G. N. Kennedy were to-day arrested by Sergeant Sheppard and charged with fraudulently conspiring to obtain by false pretenses from W. P. Sayward, T. B. Hall and Chas. Gabriel, and known as owners of Tumbo Island Coal Company, large sums of money. The prisoners are respectable looking and well dressed men and have been residing at an up-town hotel for some time. The case, which looks like a very serious one, will come up in the police court in the morning. This afternoon the prisoners were admitted to bail, Campbell in the sum of $2500 and Kennedy $1000. A number of subpoenas have been issued to day for witnesses to attend.

### The Seized Sealers.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived yesterday, says the S. F. *Examiner*, and among her passengers were Captain W. S. Morrissey, the agent at Sitka for Mr. Lydenbough of this city, and Captain J. L. Carthout of the seized sealing schooner Silver Handey. Mr. Morrissey, in conversation with an *Examiner* reporter, stated that the seizing of the five sealers by the American cutter was followed by great hardships, not only to the crews of the vessels, but to the owners. He did not believe that the United States had the right to seize a vessel, run her ashore and allow the crew to survive or perish, as fate might decree. He asserts that from the five vessels there were over 100 men in destitute circumstances. They had neither food nor shelter. The men were ordered on shore by Marshal Atkins, and the only thing that probably saved them from perishing was that Captain Morrissey mercifully allowed them to enter the fishery building. Governor Swineford's action in peremptorily ordering the men back to their boats, in the face of the Marshal, was highly commended. Among the Indians who were sufferers at the time, in consequence of the seizure, were two chiefs, who had received United States medals for saving life.

### A Great Actor.

The company who will appear on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Victoria Theatre come to us with the highest encomiums from the entire press. Although entire strangers in our section, yet this is their third annual tour in the eastern portion of the United States presenting Alex. Dumas' mighty master-piece "the Count of Monte Cristo," and their advent in the cities of the east always portends a packed house and an enthusiastic ovation. Mr. Horace Lewis, the star of the company, is an actor of rare ability and by hard study and innate genius has secured for himself a most enviable position in the front ranks of the great melodramatic character actors of our day. The company bring with them direct from New York and Chicago all the scenery, costumes, mechanical effects and accessories used in the original New York and London, (Eng.) productions together with such additions as calcium and magnesium light effects, thus securing the most startling realism of a spectacular description never seen outside of the largest cities. The reserved seat sale is now open at Waitt's book store. By special request the company will give a matinee to-morrow afternoon, and to give public school children a chance to attend the performance will not commence until 3:15 p. m.

—The largest line of plush goods, and very cheap, at THE B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY'S. *

### Fire Inquiry Inquest.

A jury was summoned for this afternoon to make inquiry into a recent fire case. The gentlemen put in an appearance at the police court at 2 o'clock. They were relieved from their duties by Mr. Johnson, who stated that he was without the names of the jurymen, the witnesses to be heard, or papers relating to the case. Mr. Thos. Nuttall, who was to conduct the investigation, was not present. The Supt. of Police was fully occupied with the Assizes. He regretted the jury should be put to the inconvenience of attending and the case not going on, but there did not appear to be any help for it but to relieve them for the present.

### The Umatilla.

The remodelled iron collier Umatilla is highly spoken of by several passengers arriving yesterday, although she left San Francisco before the paint was dry upon her. The vessel measures 330 feet in length over all, and is 46 feet and 6 inches beam, with a depth of hold of 28 feet. She is provided with incandescent light and modern improvements. Her main saloon is a marvel of richness and beauty. It is finished in four different woods of the most expensive kind, and the upper panels are relieved by circular mirrors. The steamer is capable of accommodating 170 cabin passengers.

### Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: A Gregg & Son, Anderson & H, Boucherat & Co, Croft & Angus, Cowan, Shaw & Co, C E Redfern, Cherry & Creech, C Strouss & Co, D M Eberts, E Marvin, Fell & Co, F Norris, George Byrnes, Goodwin & J, H Saunders, J Weiler, J C Devlin, J H Todd & Son, Lenz & Leiser, M R Smith, Mrs T W Baker, Nicholles & R, T Earle, T Thompson, W Fletcher, W R & Co, W J Farrel & Co, W H Redmond, W J Wilson, H Short, W Heathorn, J Grant, S Leiser, T G Moody, H Bros, B Williams, S Clay, Dom Express Co, C Moody, W Nelson, Van V & Bro, J Wriglesworth, J Draper, Rev Sheldon, A Howie.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—E B Carmichael, A B Gray, M R & Tye, Turner B & Co, B C Stationery & P Co, Marvin & T, Order A Smith, S Leiser, S Curtis, A Blair & Co, S J Pitts, Oppenheimer Bros, J Gosnell, E G Prior, J Parker, W H Soule, T Earle, E B Marvin, A Meyer & Co, E C Moore.

### Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J S Tipping, O W Jenny, Chas Gregory, A F Smith, Wm E Allen, J J Lapine, C J Mulkey, E J Webster, O B Hardy, Mrs Moore, Miss Sayen, Miss Spencer, W F Allen and wife, Miss E Taylor, Louis Melo and wife, Lieutenant Fuller and wife, J Dougall, A Lewin, J Remdon, F B Holt, Thos Hemmings, George Velz, J Wainwright, Peter Stoker, F McCoy, Wm Fraser, G Meyers, M Lavering, F Kachn, H Clanedge, R Lewis, Jno Longay, W C Robinson, Miss Lapen, J E Shaw, one Indian and three Chinamen.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mr and Mrs Pendry, Mrs E C Gardner, Miss E Gardiner, Mrs Labifella, Mrs Kent, W A Russel, T J Patterson, H R McLean, J N Draper, D W Davis and wife, Goodwin, E T Willer, J B Peter, J Coughlan, T Armstrong, T German, P Herrman, H S Mason, Holland, Stanford, Moll, F C Thomas, J W Steeves and others.

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NEW TO-DAY.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd, for additions, &c., to C. Strouss & Co's wholesale warehouse, Wharf street. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

nov28 td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

### Church of England Institute.

THE first of a series of lectures in aid of the above will be given in the Cathedral School, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 8 p. m., by Archdeacon Scriven. Subject: James Hannington, Bishop and Martyr. nov29-td

### Banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron.

GENTLEMEN desiring tickets for the Banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron on Thursday evening next, may obtain the same on application at the City Hall, to either of the City Councillors, or to the undersigned.

nov29 JAMES FELL, Mayor.

Morning papers please copy.

### Grand Sacred Concert.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be held in Pandora Street Methodist Church, on TUESDAY, December 6th, conducted by Prof. Sharp. Admission 50 cents.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. nov29 1w

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

nov 29 td CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the applicants.

### I. O. O. F.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1.
Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1887.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the above Lodge are required to meet at their Lodge Room, on Douglas street, on Thursday next, the 1st December, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother G. A. PETSCHULER.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

nov29 FRED'K DAVY, Rec. and Per. Secretary.

### B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

**Saturday, 10th December,**

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Bastion Street,
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1887. nov28 2w

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## Bazaar!

A BAZAAR IN AID OF THE

**Orphans of St. Ann's Convent,**

Will be held at Philharmonic Hall on

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5th and 6th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON from noon. REFRESHMENTS through the days and evenings.

Admission 25 cents; Children half-price.

## A Grand Concert

Will be given on

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

At 8 o'clock,

Arranged by Mme. Christine De la Mothe,

Who has kindly volunteered her services.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

Donations for Bazaar or Refreshment Room thankfully received at St. Ann's Convent or at the Hall on the days on which the Bazaar takes place. nov29 td

## Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

**Chief and Assistant Engineer.**

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,

nov28 td Returning Officer.

## VICTORIA THEATRE!

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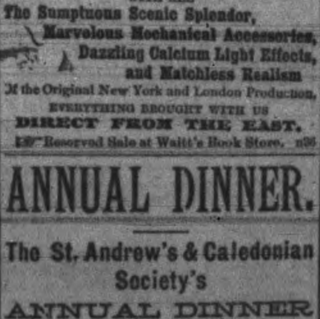

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## ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Driard House

On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $4 each, can be had from any member of the Committee. D. R. MUNRO,

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50 cases Richards & Co. Champagne in quarts.
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70 Paintings.
16 dozen Embroidered Scarfs and Aprons.
18 Embroidered Crape Scarfs.

*Handkerchiefs.*

200 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdkfs.
10 do. 16 inch ¼, ½ and 1½ inch border do.
49 do. 18 inch ½ and 1¼ inch do. do.
228 do. 20 inch ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch do. do.
31 do. 22 inch ¾ and 1½ inch do. do.

*Miscellaneous.*

22 dozen 16 inch Pointed Handkerchiefs.
15 plain Pongee Parasols.
10 Embroidered do.
36 Umbrellas.
700 large and small Fans.
200 small Crape Pin Cushions.

*Porcelain Ware, &c.*

Large and small Bottles, Flower Vases, Flower Pots, Plates, Jars Teapots, Sets, Trays, Boxes, Sets, Kiyaki Sets, Bowls, Bamboo Flower Vases, Boxes, Chirrire Boxes, Pen Sets, &c.

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Communications from responsible parties who may require accommodation below or above will be promptly considered by J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 246, Victoria. nov11m

### Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. MCTAVISH, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov22 td

### SHORTHAND.

CLASSES HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of H. L. GULLINE & Co., Government street. Isaac Pitman's system.

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